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In re application of : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 09/880,061

Group Art Unit : 1731

Filed : June 14, 2001

Examiner : E. HUG

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS MATERIAL WEB

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
☒ A Letter to the Draftsman, with 2 sheets of drawings.
☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 47	*52	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 4, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires June 4, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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The following amendment has been prepared in accordance with the revised format permitted in the "Prototype Announcement" published in the Official Gazette at 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (December 17, 2002) and the announced Waiver of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 of February 3, 2003.